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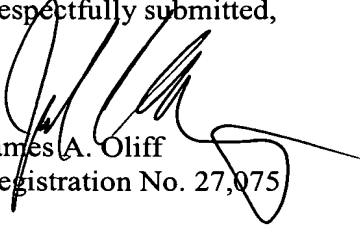
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- ☒ 4. An English-language Abstract of non-English language reference No. 2 is attached hereto.
- ☒ 5. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 2.

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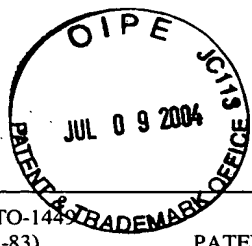
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	1	US 6,377,428 B1	4/23/2002	OGASAWARA		

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	2	JP A 2000-312433 w/ Abst & Trans	11/7/2000	Japan		

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